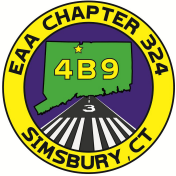


# EAA 324 Simsbury, CT



## August 2021

*Name the Massachusetts airport above and win a \$10 DD card—respond by email!*



- Aug 21      Movie-at-the-Hangar  
Potluck Social  
6 pm  
“America Made”  
(2017 Action-Comedy)
- Sept 1      EAA 324 Gathering  
6 pm  
Food, drink, project  
updates, topics of interest,  
videos and general  
storytelling
- Sept 26      Simsbury Fly-In



### Chapter Happenings:

We had another great gathering on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, with 21 members attending and several hungry visitors who had been stranded at the airport. We celebrated Laura “Bones” Doherty’s accomplishment of passing her Instrument checkride AND getting her Ph.D. all in the same week! Mark shared stories and pictures from AirVenture 2021, which you can read more about on the next page.

Doug Melville correctly guessed Estcourt Station, ME as the depicted airport for the newsletter contest last month. This unique airport is a mere 900 feet from the Canadian border at one end of the runway, so pilots need be mindful of the airspace arriving and departing there. For more information on unique, sometimes forgotten, airports, you can go to:

Abandoned & Little Known Airfields

<http://www.airfields-freeman.com/index.htm>

This website has listings for each state in the U.S.

VMC Club is looking for a co-leader to work with Charlie, as his work commitments conflict with the club meeting occasionally. For more information about VMC Club or if you’re interested in lending a hand, contact Charlie Luke at [lukec258@gmail.com](mailto:lukec258@gmail.com).

*First member to email Jill at [jilln658@ymail.com](mailto:jilln658@ymail.com) with the correct name of the destination in the photo above gets a \$10 Dunkin Donuts card at the next gathering!*

## **AirVenture 2021 and EAA 324**

Mark gave a short slide presentation of our Chapter's camping and activities at AirVenture 2021. Those that camped at our site were Bryan (Mark's son), Mark, Vincent and Theresa Carucci, Xhulia Lumi and several of Bryan's friends. We had a great time as always. The week was as busy as ever, but we did find time to relax, watch the airshow from our camp site, reconnected with many of our Camp Schuler friends and I even arranged to meet up with an old friend I hadn't seen in 30 years from my A&P days. Bryan and I took a Ford Tri-Motor flight. Here are a few pictures from the week – make plans to join us next year!!





## Upcoming Events

### Movie-at-the-Hangar! (our annual movie night)

Be sure to mark your calendar for our annual Movie-at-the-Hangar Potluck Social coming up very shortly on **Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6pm**. The featured movie this year is “American Made” starring Tom Cruise in this 2017 Action-Comedy.

Please let Mark know what you plan to bring for the potluck so that we can coordinate the dishes and make sure we have a nice, broad offering for dinner that night. Mark’s email is: [aeroergosum@cox.net](mailto:aeroergosum@cox.net)

### 2021 Simsbury Fly-In, Car Show and Food Truck Festival

**The 2021 Simsbury Fly-In, Car Show and Food Truck Festival** will be **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. As in past years, our Chapter will be tasked with the ground handling and parking of visiting aircraft. There are a few new twists to the field layout and Mark will include a briefing at our next EAA gathering. There are **a lot** of other volunteer opportunities with this event and we welcome new volunteers who want to get involved, whether they are part of our chapter or not. Volunteers can spend part day or all day and we will feed you, provide you with a cool souvenir T-shirt and make sure you have a good time. It truly is a fun day of flying and aircraft of all sorts!!

[2021 Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)



## August 4th Roll Call:

Walter Adams, Karl Boehm, Dave Buyak, Vincent Carucci, Ellen Coloccia, Laura Doherty, Chris Doskos, Tim Girich, Simon Green, Alexandra Lee, Charlie Luke, Xhulia Lumi, Dan McKeeman, Doug Melville, Eric Nulsen, Jill Nulsen, Bryan Ranstead, Mark Ranstead, Thomas Russo, Bob Upson, Phil Vonrichthofen.

*~ Thank you, Mark, for providing the cake to celebrate all of Laura's accomplishments – Instrument Rating Checkride and a Ph.D in the same week – we're impressed!! ~*

## Treasurer's Report:

Vince Carucci has the most recent statement on file.

## News from EAA:

August Chapter Video Magazine

- Charlie Becker from headquarters gives an update of happenings with EAA nationally and opportunities at the local level. You can find that segment here:  
<https://eaa.org/eaa/eaa-chapters/eaa-chapter-resources/resources-from-hq/eaa-chapter-video-magazine>  
(Download the August file from that site)

***Be sure to check out all of the resources on the [eaa.org](https://eaa.org) website – videos, webinars, training, events, ideas for future events, homebuilding resources, history—they've got it all!***

